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Lift off at the Mankato Regional Airport  
by AJ Dahm, Mankato

Mankato is deeply  
rooted in agriculture.

# 2013 City Calendar

City of Mankato, Minnesota

*Savvy*

Award Winner



Winter quiet in Sibley Park  
by Jeri Clement, Mankato

*Celebrating farming and agriculture and their  
significant contributions to the local economy.*

# January 2013

## SUNDAY



## MONDAY

**Happy New Year from AgStar!**  
A major Mankato employer, the AgStar team works to enhance life in rural America.

[www.AgStar.com](http://www.AgStar.com)

## TUESDAY

**New Year's Day 1**

City offices closed  
Mankato Area Public Schools'  
No school K-12 (January 1-4)



No garbage/recycling collection



## WEDNESDAY

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## THURSDAY

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## FRIDAY

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MSU men's hockey  
vs. Providence (January 4-5)  
Verizon Wireless Center

Adopt a fire hydrant.  
Call 507-387-8792.

## SATURDAY

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Keep fire hydrants and exit ways shoveled for safety.

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Ride the bus with us!  
It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)

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Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.

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Be informed.  
Subscribe to Mankato news at  
[www.ci.mankato.mn.us/NewsEmail.aspx](http://www.ci.mankato.mn.us/NewsEmail.aspx).

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Heritage Preservation Commission, 4 p.m.

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MSU men's hockey vs. Wisconsin (January 11-12)  
Verizon Wireless Center

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Make sure the lid of your garbage bin is tightly closed so it does not snap off in cold weather.

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Mankato Symphony Orchestra Chamber series, 2 p.m.  
Chapel at Good Counsel

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Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m.  
Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.

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Mankato Area Public Schools  
Two-hour late start

16

Sign up to receive snow emergency alerts by text message at  
[www.ci.mankato.mn.us/SnowAlerts/Default.aspx](http://www.ci.mankato.mn.us/SnowAlerts/Default.aspx).

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City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.

18

For the latest on Mankato's snow emergencies call 507-387-9001 (24-hour service).

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**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 21**

City offices closed  
Mankato Area Public Schools  
No school K-12

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Airport Commission, 7 a.m.  
Multi-Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.  
Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.

23

Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

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311—  
or 507-387-8600  
One call does it all.

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MSU men's hockey vs. Minnesota  
Verizon Wireless Center

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Mankato Symphony Orchestra, 3 p.m., West High School

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Mankato City Council, 6 p.m., with work session to follow

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Civic center ornamentation  
by Charles Berg, Mankato

Police and fire ..... 911  
Non-emergency..... 311  
Mankato city offices ..... 507-387-8600

Snow emergency ..... 507-387-9001  
Verizon Wireless Center events.. 507-389-3000  
Recycle center ..... 507-388-1157  
Water (24-hour service) ..... 507-387-8661

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Financial Services, ACA



Downtown Mankato  
by Ashley Samuelson, Mankato

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# February 2013

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MSU Fountain  
by Jim Burt, Mankato

### African-American History Month

Police and fire ..... 911  
Non-emergency..... 311  
Mankato city offices .....507-387-8600

Snow emergency .....507-387-9001  
Verizon Wireless Center events..507-389-3000  
Recycle center .....507-388-1157  
Water (24-hour service).....507-387-8661

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**Minnesota Soybean  
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Council**



Snow  
by Eva Remund, Mankato

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# March 2013

## SUNDAY



## MONDAY

**Soybeans and corn are Minnesota's top producing crops! Minnesota ranks 3rd in soybean and 4th in corn production.**

**www.AgStar.com**

## TUESDAY

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## WEDNESDAY

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## THURSDAY



311—  
or 507-387-8600  
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## FRIDAY

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## SATURDAY

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3

Mankato Symphony Orchestra,  
3 p.m., West High School

4

Mankato Area Public  
School Board, 5 p.m.  
Economic Development  
Authority, 6 p.m.  
Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.

5

To report traffic light outages  
call 507-387-8637.

6

Mankato City Charter  
approved, 1868,  
celebrating 145 years  
of city service.

7

Citizens are the government.  
Apply to serve on a  
citizen committee.  
Call 311 or 507-387-8600.

8

MSU men's hockey  
vs. North Dakota  
(March 8-9)  
Verizon Wireless Center  
Merely Players Community Theater  
"James and the Giant Peach,"  
7:30 p.m. (March 8-9)  
507-388-LIVE  
Mankato Area Public Schools  
No school K-6

9



Mankato residents can choose a  
35-gallon or 64-gallon garbage receptable.  
Call 311 or 507-387-8600.

10

Merely Players Community Theater  
"James and the Giant Peach," 2 p.m.  
507-388-LIVE

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12

Mankato Area Public Schools  
Two-hour late start

13

Do you know how to use  
a fire extinguisher?  
Call the on-duty lieutenant at  
507-387-8577.

14

Heritage Preservation  
Commission, 4 p.m.

15

Merely Players Community Theater  
"James and the Giant Peach,"  
7:30 p.m. (March 15-16)  
507-388-LIVE

16



Make a green choice with  
online billing and save.  
Call 311 or 507-387-8600.

**St. Patrick's Day** 17

Merely Players Community Theater  
"James and the Giant Peach," 2 p.m.  
507-388-LIVE

18

Mankato Area Public  
School Board, 5:30 p.m.

19

Citizens can report needed street  
repairs to the 24-hour street  
maintenance request line.  
Call 507-345-0600.

20

Southern Minnesota Home  
and Builder Show  
(March 21-24)  
Verizon Wireless Center  
City/County  
Intergovernmental  
Committee, 7 a.m.

22

Mankato Area Public Schools  
No school K-6

23

Mankato Symphony  
Orchestra Chamber series, 2 p.m.  
Chapel of Good Counsel

24

25

Mankato City Council, 6 p.m.,  
with work session to follow  
Mankato Area Public Schools  
No school K-12  
(March 25-29)

26

Airport Commission, 7 a.m.  
Multi-Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.

27

Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

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**Easter** 31



Check up sculptor by  
Chris Batson, Lake Crystal

### Women's History Month and Music in Our Schools Month

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Non-emergency..... 311  
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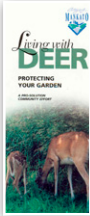



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Double rainbow downtown Mankato  
by Jenna Hiniker, Mankato

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April 2013

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Sibley Park by  
Dale Looft, Montgomery

### Month of the Young Child

Police and fire ..... 911  
Non-emergency..... 311  
Mankato city offices .....507-387-8600

Compost site .....507-388-3122  
Household hazardous waste.....507-304-4242  
Verizon Wireless Center events..507-389-3000  
Recycle center .....507-388-1157  
Water (24-hour service).....507-387-8661

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Bleeding hearts with background  
by Karina Rose, Mankato

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May 2013

## SUNDAY



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## MONDAY

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## WEDNESDAY

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Water main flushing  
(May 1-May3)  
8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., daily  
24-hour service, 507-387-8661

## THURSDAY



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For keys  
to success  
on living  
with deer call  
507-387-8516.

## FRIDAY

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Raw Fusion  
Verizon Wireless Center

## SATURDAY

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Spring clean-up  
7 a.m. to noon  
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Mankato City Council  
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Heritage Preservation  
Commission, 4 p.m.

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Merely Players Community Theater  
"The Taffetas," 7:30 p.m.  
(May 10-11)  
507-388-LIVE

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Spring clean-up  
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Mother's Day

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Economic Development  
Authority, 6 p.m.  
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Senior Expo  
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Committee, 7 a.m.

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Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.



23  
Mankato's water is tested  
daily and meets or  
exceeds all state and  
federal drinking  
water standards.  
507-387-8661  
(24-hour service).



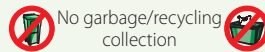
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311—  
or 507-387-8600  
One call does it all.

25  
Spring clean-up  
7 a.m. to noon  
Call 311 or 507-387-8600.  
Tourtellotte Pool opens  
(weather permitting)  
507-387-7946 (SWIM)



Memorial Day

26  
City offices closed  
Mankato Area Public Schools  
No school K-12



27  
Airport Commission, 7 a.m.  
Multi-Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.  
Mankato City Council, 6 p.m.,  
with work session to follow



28  
Mankato Area Public Schools'  
GED and diploma completion  
graduation, 7 p.m.

29  
Agriculture is ranked as  
the 2nd largest employer  
in Minnesota. Half of  
Minnesota's 52 million  
acres are farmland,  
with 81,000 farms!

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Rosa Parks Elementary School  
by Cathy Blaukat, Mankato

## Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Police and fire ..... 911  
Non-emergency..... 311  
Mankato city offices .....507-387-8600

Compost site .....507-388-3122  
Household hazardous waste.....507-304-4242  
Verizon Wireless Center events..507-389-3000  
Recycle center .....507-388-1157  
Water (24-hour service).....507-387-8661

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Lift off at the Mankato Regional Airport  
by AJ Dahm, Mankato

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June 2013

## SUNDAY



Tourtellotte Pool  
507-387-SWIM (7946).

## MONDAY

**June is Dairy Month!**  
**Tip: Research shows that drinking chocolate milk after exercising can help replenish muscles and aid recovery!**

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## TUESDAY

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## WEDNESDAY

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## THURSDAY



For keys to success on living with deer call 507-387-8516.

## FRIDAY



Reserve the CHS Pergola or other city park facility. Call 311 or 507-387-8600.

## SATURDAY

1

Friday's garbage and recyclables collected



Ride the bus with us!  
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2

Blue Earth County summer reading program begins

Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.

Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.

3

4

Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park

5

Mankato Area Public Schools' Central High School commencement, 5 p.m.

Central Freedom School commencement, 7 p.m.

6

Mankato Area Public Schools' East and West high schools graduation

Mankato Area Public Schools classes end

7

To report traffic light outages call 507-387-8637.

8



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9

Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m.

Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.

10

11

Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park

12

Heritage Preservation Commission, 4 p.m.

13

Father's Day

16

Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.

17

18

Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park

19

Citizens can report needed street repairs to the 24-hour street maintenance request line. Call 507-345-0600.

20

City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.



311—  
or 507-387-8600  
One call does it all.

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Mankato City Council, 6 p.m., with work session to follow

25

Airport Commission, 7 a.m.  
Multi-Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.

26

Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park

27

Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

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Tourtellotte Park  
by Todd Donery, Minneapolis

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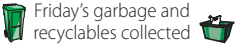





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Light show  
by Bruce Poburka, Mankato

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July 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946).</p>	1 Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	2 <b>Soybeans are crushed for human food, livestock feed, industrial products, even sustainable, renewable fuels!</b>  <a href="http://www.therealstorymn.com">www.therealstorymn.com</a>	3	<b>Independence Day 4</b>  City offices closed  No garbage/recycling collection 	5 Thursday's garbage and recyclables collected 	6 Friday's garbage and recyclables collected 
 <p>Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)</p>	8 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5 p.m.  Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	9 Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park	10	11 Heritage Preservation Commission, 4 p.m.	12 Citizens can report needed street repairs to the 24-hour street maintenance request line. Call 507-345-0600.	 <p>Mankato residents can choose a 35-gallon or 64-gallon garbage receptable. Call 311 or 507-387-8600.</p>
14	15	16 Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park	17	18 City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	19 Receive the latest Verizon Wireless Center event news by signing up for Event Mail at <a href="http://verizonwirelesscentermn.com">verizonwirelesscentermn.com</a> .	20
21	22 Mankato City Council, 6 p.m., with work session to follow	23 Airport Commission, 7 a.m. Multi-Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	24 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	25	 <p>311— or 507-387-8600 One call does it all.</p>	27
 <p>28 <i>Leading the way...</i> <a href="http://www.ci.mankato.mn.us">www.ci.mankato.mn.us</a></p>	29	30	31	 <p>Reserve the CHS Pergola or other city park facility. Call 311 or 507-387-8600.</p>	JUNE 2013 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	AUGUST 2013 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Vetter Stone Amphitheater  
by Ted Jacobson, Mankato

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Bridge  
by Dale Looft, Montgomery

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# August 2013

## SUNDAY



Reserve the CHS Pergola or other city park facility. Call 311 or 507-387-8600.

## MONDAY



Tourtellotte Pool  
507-387-SWIM (7946).

## TUESDAY

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## WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 2013  
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## THURSDAY

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16th Annual Ribfest  
(August 1-4)  
Riverfront Park

## FRIDAY

2

## SATURDAY



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35-gallon or 64-gallon garbage receptable.  
Call 311 or 507-387-8600.

4



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Mankato City Council  
work session, 6 p.m.

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[www.ci.mankato.mn.us/NewsEmail.aspx](http://www.ci.mankato.mn.us/NewsEmail.aspx).

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Heritage Preservation  
Commission, 4 p.m.

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**Harvest is on the mind  
of area producers. Did  
you know that farm  
families grow 90 percent  
of America's corn?**

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12

Mankato Area Public  
School Board, 5 p.m.  
Economic Development  
Authority, 6 p.m.  
Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.

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City/County  
Intergovernmental  
Committee, 7 a.m.

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repairs to the 24-hour street  
maintenance request line.  
Call 507-345-0600.

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311—  
or 507-387-8600  
One call does it all.

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Tourtellotte Pool closes

26

Mankato City Council, 6 p.m.,  
with work session to follow

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Airport Commission, 7 a.m.  
Multi-Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.

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Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

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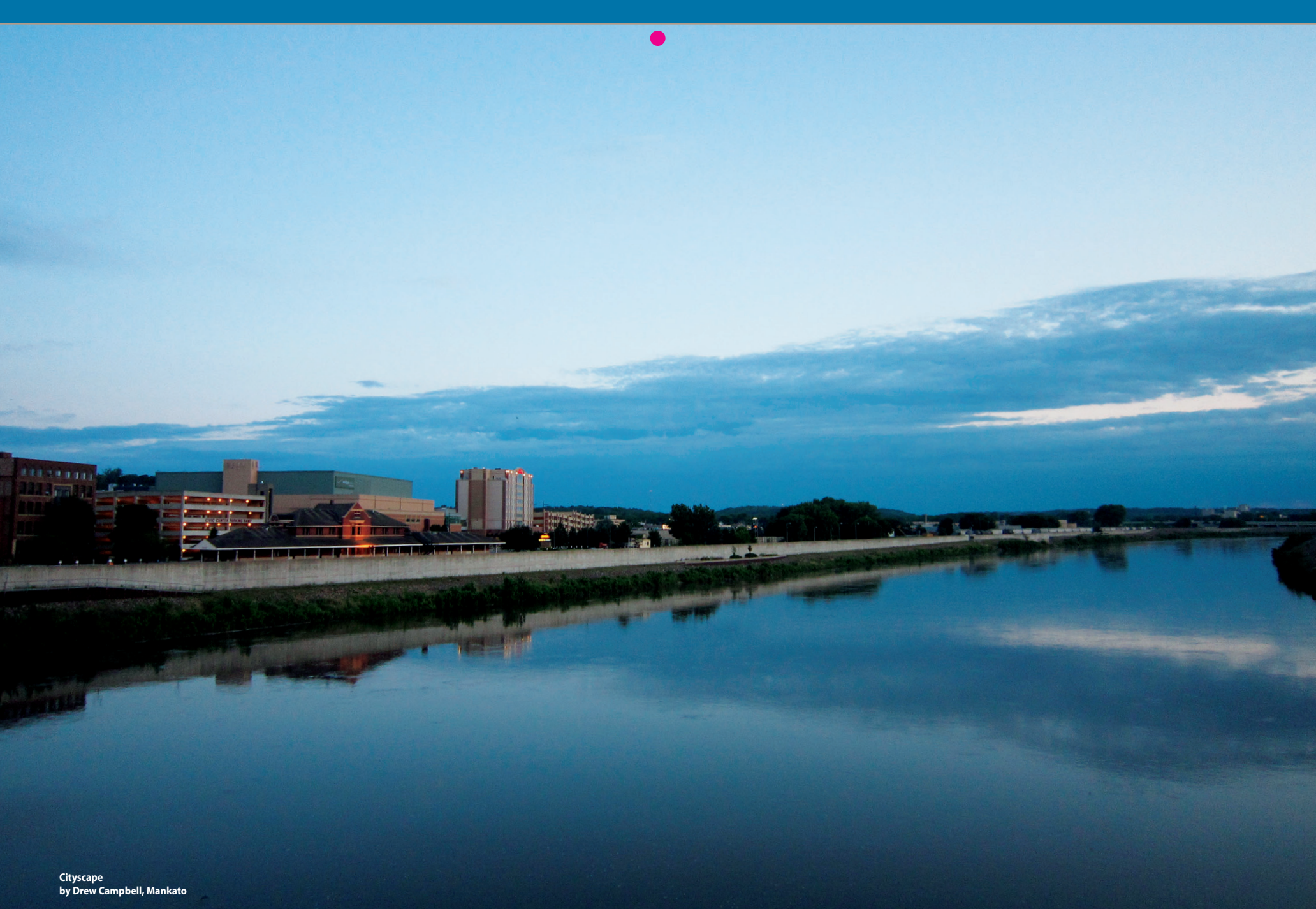
Old town at dusk  
by Lourdes Camacho, North Mankato

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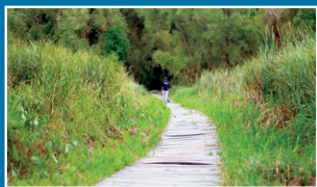


Cityscape  
by Drew Campbell, Mankato

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September 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	<b>Labor Day</b> 2 City offices closed  No garbage/recycling collection 	3 Mankato Area Public Schools classes begin 9-12 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.  Monday's garbage and recyclables collected 	4  Tuesday's garbage and recyclables collected 	5 Mankato Area Public Schools classes begin K-8  Wednesday's garbage and recyclables collected 	6  Thursday's garbage and recyclables collected 	7  Friday's garbage and recyclables collected 
8  Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	9 Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	10 To report traffic light outages call 507-387-8637.	11	12 Heritage Preservation Commission, 4 p.m.	13 Citizens are the government. Apply to serve on a citizen committee. Call 311 or 507-387-8600.	14  Mankato residents can choose a 35-gallon or 64-gallon garbage receptacle. Call 311 or 507-387-8600.
15	16 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	17 Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start	18 Do you know how to use a fire extinguisher? Call the on-duty lieutenant at 507-387-8577.	19 City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	20 Wacipi Pow Wow Mankato's Land of Memories Park (September 20-22)	21  Make a green choice with online billing and save. Call 311 or 507-387-8600.
22	23 Mankato City Council, 6 p.m., with work session to follow	24 Airport Commission, 7 a.m. Multi-Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	25 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	26 Citizens can report needed street repairs to the 24-hour street maintenance request line. Call 507-345-0600.	27  311— or 507-387-8600 One call does it all.	28 Women's Expo Verizon Wireless Center
29 Water main flushing (September 29-October 4) 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily 24-hour service, 507-387-8661	30	 Mankato is deeply rooted in agriculture, by Elizabeth Banfield, Mankato	 <i>Leading the way...</i> <a href="http://www.ci.mankato.mn.us">www.ci.mankato.mn.us</a>	Nearly half of the soybeans growing around you will be exported to places like China, Mexico and the Philippines. <a href="http://www.therealtorymn.com">www.therealtorymn.com</a>	AUGUST 2013 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	OCTOBER 2013 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



On the trail  
by Lourdes Camacho, North Mankato

## Hispanic Heritage Month

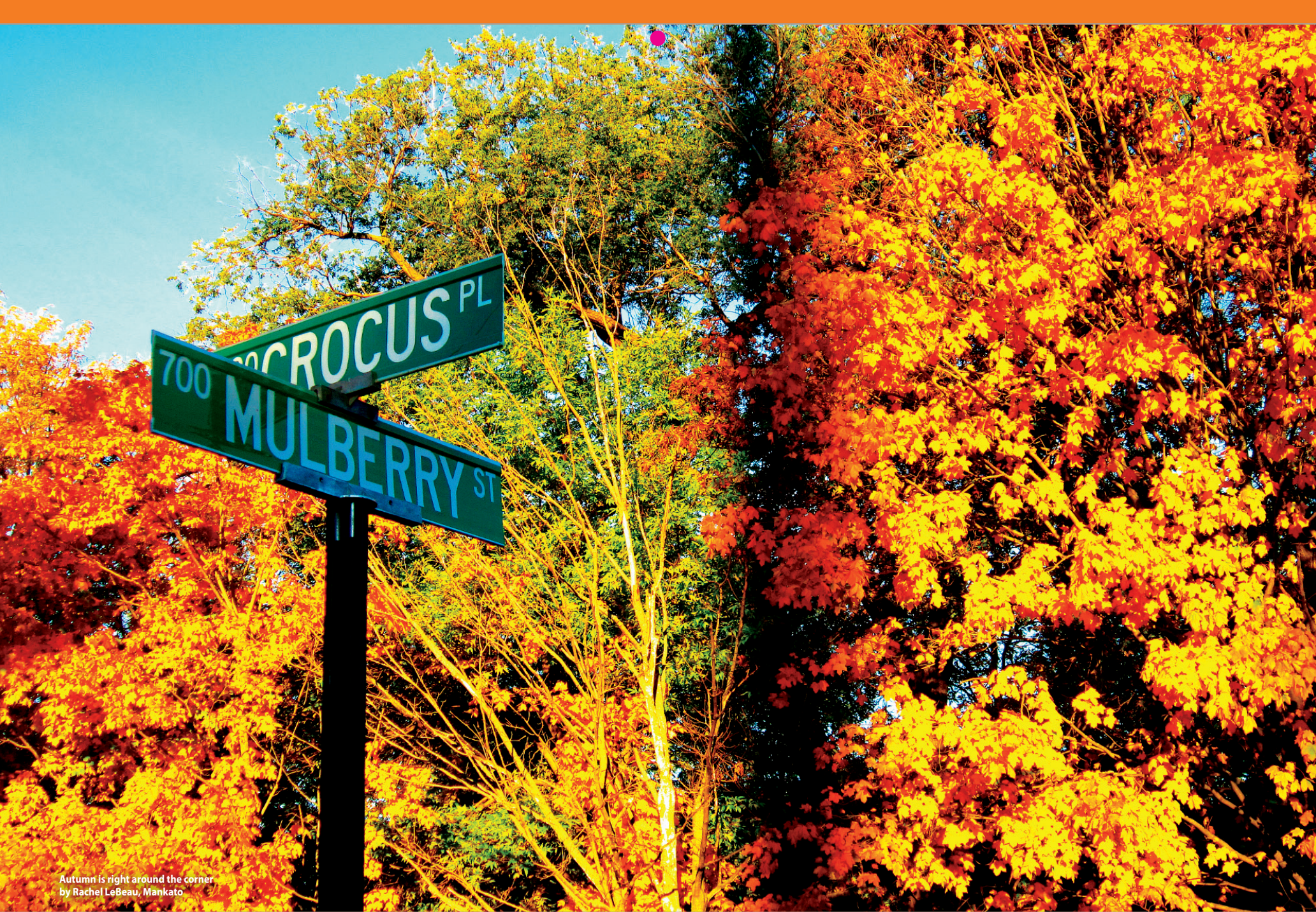
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Autumn is right around the corner  
by Rachel LeBeau, Mankato

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October 2013

## SUNDAY



Leaf vacuuming will begin when the majority of leaves fall and end when leaves are gone or the first snow fall. Leaves will be vacuumed the day after garbage pick up. Call 311 or 507-387-8600.

## MONDAY



Mankato is deeply rooted in agriculture, by Elizabeth Banfield, Mankato

## TUESDAY

1

Water main flushing  
(October 1-4)  
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily  
24-hour service, 507-387-8661

## WEDNESDAY

2

**October is National Pork Month! Hogs are ranked as Minnesota's top producing livestock commodity. Thank a swine producer today!**  
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## THURSDAY

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## FRIDAY

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## SATURDAY

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Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.  
Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.

8

Mankato Area Public Schools  
Two-hour late start

9

To report traffic light outages  
call 507-387-8637.

10

Heritage Preservation Commission, 4 p.m.

11

Citizens are the government.  
Apply to serve on a citizen committee.  
Call 311 or 507-387-8600.

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14

Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m.  
Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.

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Mankato Area Public Schools  
No school K-12  
(October 17-18)  
City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.

18

Receive the latest  
Verizon Wireless Center event news by signing up for Event Mail at  
verizonwirelesscentermn.com.

19

Mankato Marathon  
(October 19-20)

20

Southern Minnesota  
Wedding Show  
Verizon Wireless Center

21

Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.

22

Airport Commission, 7 a.m.  
Multi-Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.

23

Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

24

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Mankato City Council, 6 p.m.,  
with work session to follow

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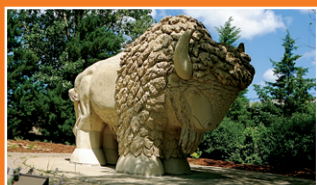
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NOVEMBER 2013

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The great white by day  
by Jack Madsen, Good Thunder

## National Disability Awareness Month

Police and fire ..... 911  
Non-emergency..... 311  
Mankato city offices .....507-387-8600

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Mankato depot  
by Todd Donery, Minneapolis

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November 2013

SUNDAY



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MONDAY

**Each Minnesota farmer  
is doing more with less,  
feeding 155 other people  
with fewer inputs  
than 20 years ago.**

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TUESDAY

OCTOBER 2013  
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WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 2013  
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Keep fire  
hydrants and  
exit ways  
shoveled for  
safety.

FRIDAY

1

Adopt a fire hydrant.  
Call 507-387-8792.

SATURDAY

2



Ride the bus with us!  
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affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)

3

4

Mankato Area Public  
School Board, 5:30 p.m.  
Mankato City Council  
work session, 6 p.m.

5

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For the latest on Mankato's  
snow emergencies call  
507-387-9001 (24-hour service).

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8

Mankato Area Public Schools  
No school K-12

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Make sure the lid of your garbage  
bin is tightly closed so it does not  
snap off in cold weather.

10

Sign up to receive  
snow emergency alerts  
by text message at  
[www.ci.mankato.mn.us/  
SnowAlerts/Default.aspx](http://www.ci.mankato.mn.us/SnowAlerts/Default.aspx).

**Veterans Day** 11

City offices closed

12

Economic Development  
Authority, 6 p.m.  
Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.  
Mankato Area Public Schools  
Two-hour late start

13

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City/County  
Intergovernmental  
Committee, 7 a.m.  
Heritage Preservation  
Commission, 4 p.m.

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Mankato Area Public  
School Board, 5:30 p.m.

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Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

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311—  
or 507-387-8600  
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Mankato City Council, 6 p.m.,  
with work session to follow

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Airport Commission, 7 a.m.  
Multi-Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.  
Mankato Area Public Schools  
No school K-6

27

Mankato Area Public Schools  
No school K-12  
(November 27-29)

**Thanksgiving Day** 28

City offices closed  
No garbage/recycling  
collection

29

City offices closed  
Thursday's garbage and  
recyclables collected

30

Friday's garbage and  
recyclables collected



City workers at work  
by Lacy Wilkins, Mankato

### National American Indian Month

Police and fire ..... 911  
Non-emergency..... 311  
Mankato city offices .....507-387-8600

Snow emergency .....507-387-9001  
Verizon Wireless Center events..507-389-3000  
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Morning snow at Alexander Park  
by Kay Helms, Mankato

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# December 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 2014 Public Budget Hearing, 7 p.m.	3 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	4	5	6 Adopt a fire hydrant. Call 507-387-8792.	7  Keep fire hydrants and exit ways shoveled for safety.
8  Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	9 Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	10 Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start	11 Be informed. Subscribe to Mankato news at <a href="http://www.ci.mankato.mn.us/NewsEmail.aspx">www.ci.mankato.mn.us/NewsEmail.aspx</a> .	12 Heritage Preservation Commission, 4 p.m.	13 For the latest on Mankato's snow emergencies call 507-387-9001 (24-hour service).	14 Make sure the lid of your garbage bin is tightly closed so it does not snap off in cold weather.
15 Sign up to receive snow emergency alerts by text message at <a href="http://www.ci.mankato.mn.us/SnowAlerts/Default.aspx">www.ci.mankato.mn.us/SnowAlerts/Default.aspx</a> .	16 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	17	18 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	19 City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	20  311— or 507-387-8600 One call does it all.	21
22	23 Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12 (December 23-January 1)	Christmas Eve 24	Christmas Day 25 City offices closed  No garbage/recycling collection 	26 Christmas tree recycling at Sibley, Tourtellotte and Highland parks (December 26-January 10) Call 311 or 507-387-8600.  Wednesday's garbage and recyclables collected 	27  Thursday's garbage and recyclables collected 	28  Friday's garbage and recyclables collected 
29	30	New Year's Eve 31		Minnesota's farmers work to provide safe, affordable, healthy food while protecting water and soil resources. <a href="http://www.therealstorymn.com">www.therealstorymn.com</a>	NOVEMBER 2013 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JANUARY 2014 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Deck the Halls at Hubbard House  
by Randy Wood, Mankato

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## Helpful phone numbers and web addresses

**City offices by appointment** ..... 507-387-8692

Call between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to schedule an after-hours appointment.

**311 Mankato—one call does it all** ..... 311 or 507-387-8600

Designed to answer frequently asked questions about city services.

**24-hour crime solvers and graffiti hotline** ..... 507-345-1023

Call to report graffiti and initiate the removal process.

**24-hour street maintenance** ..... 507-345-0600

Call to leave information about needed street repairs.

**Blue Earth County regional household hazardous waste facility** ..... 507-304-4242

Hours (April-October)

Tuesdays, Noon-6 p.m.

Second Saturday of each month, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Mankato Area Public Schools** ..... 507-387-1868

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## About the annual Mankato photo contest

Everyone is welcome to participate by submitting original photos of Mankato. Photos must be taken in Mankato city limits within two years of the contest year. The top 12 photos are selected to represent each month of the year. First and second place photos are framed for display at the Intergovernmental Center, 10 Civic Center Plaza. Some photos may also receive honorable mention. Photos may be used in city of Mankato communication pieces and on its website. Special thanks to contest judge Pat Christman, a photographer at The Free Press.

To enter the 2014 contest, include your name, address, telephone number, photo caption, who took the photo and where the photo was taken on the back of your entries and send to:

City of Mankato  
Public Information Office  
10 Civic Center Plaza  
P.O. Box 3368  
Mankato, MN 56002-3368

Or submit via email to [photocontest@city.mankato.mn.us](mailto:photocontest@city.mankato.mn.us).

Entries are due the last Friday in August. Any identifiable people in winning or honorable mention photos must sign a release form, or if under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must sign a release in order for the photo(s) to be eligible for use in the city calendar or any other city projects.



Pat Christman, Free Press photographer, judging the city calendar photo contest. More than 300 entries were submitted.

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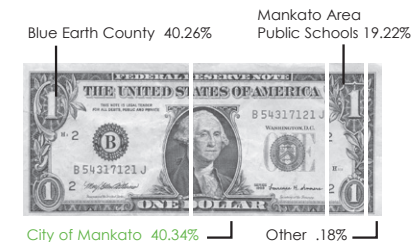
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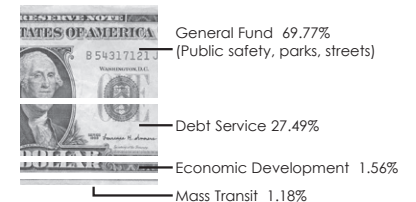
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